

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Tree Cutting – East Godavari District – Addathigala Mandal – Thimmapuram Village - Permission to cut and transport of Eight (8) Teak Trees lying in the Patta land in Sy. No. 48, in favour of Sri. Bimidi Krupasagar S/o Manikyam, duly relaxing Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978 - Accorded - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section.II) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.RT.No. 402

Dated: 09-12-2014.

Read the following:-

1. From Dist. Collector, East Godavari Lr. No. F5/1987/2009, dt.1-6-2010
2. Representation of Sri. Bimidi Krupasagar S/o Manikyam, Thimmapuram Village, Addathigala Mandal, East Godavari District received through M (FES&T) Endst No. 65/M (FES&T)/2014, dt 10-2-2014.

ORDER:

The District Collector, East Godavari in the letter 1st read above, has submitted a proposal to the Government for according felling, and transport permission for Eight (8) Teak Trees lying in the Patta land in Sy. No. 48, of Thimmapuram Village, Addathigala Mandal, in favour of Sri. Bimidi Krupasagar S/o Manikyam. He has reported that the teak trees pertaining to the applicant had attained 120 Cm in girth at 1.3 Mtrs in height from ground level as required under Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh, Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978. The District Collector, East Godavari has requested the Govt. to accord felling permission, subject to a condition that the applicant shall deposit 10% of the expected value of the produce as security deposit.

2. In the representation 2nd read above, Sri. Bimidi Krupasagar S/o Manikyam, Thimmapuram Village, Addathigala Mandal, East Godavari District has represented to the Government that his main intention to cut and remove the Trees is to practice agriculture and to meet the domestic needs i.e., medical, education and marriage of children's etc. As the trees have become the main bottleneck for agriculture, thus he is unable to earn the agricultural proceeds and to meet the day to day expenses, children education, family expenditure and health care etc. He has requested the Government to accord cutting and transportation permission for Eight (8) Teak Trees lying in his patta lands, duly relaxing Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978, on par with the other Tribal farmers of Visakhapatnam District to whom the relaxation was accorded vide G.O. Rt No. 164, Environment, Forest, Science & Technology (For-I) Dept. dated. 03-04-2012.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposals of the District Collector, East Godavari, hereby accord permission in favour of Sri. Bimidi Krupasagar S/o Manikyam, for cutting and transportation of Eight (8) Teak Trees lying in the Patta land in Sy.No.48 of Thimmapuram Village, Addathigala Mandal, East Godavari, duly relaxing the procedure laid down in Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 28 B (3) of Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967, on par with other Tribal farmers to whom the procedure was relaxed vide G.O.Rt.No.164, Environment, Forest, Science & Technology (For-I) Department, subject to payment of Security Deposit of 10% of value of produce by the applicant with the Divisional Forest Officer. The Security Deposit will be released soon after the transport of produce is done satisfactorily.

4. The District Collector, East Godavari is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The District Collector, East Godavari, Kakinada
SC/SF.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.